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Intro:

1. The world in which we live is guarantee conscious.
Everything we obtain must have a guarantee.
2. Almost the first thing ask when buying something--"WHAT KIND OF A GUARANTEE" "How long?? etc.
3. Of course, a guarantee is only as good as the company making the guarantee, whether they will stand behind it or not.
4. Often we overlook the SMALL PRINT IN THE GUARANTEE.
5. THERE ARE SOME GUARANTEES OFFERED TO MAN THAT HE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT***
6. GUARANTEES FROM THE LORD----
 - (1) He guarantees the important things, those of value.
 - (2) No small print, easily understood.
 - (3) Will stand behind it, His word will stand--Heb 6:18

BODY:

PROMISE

1. EVERY GUARANTEE WILL BE KEPT:
 1. 2 Peter 3:9--"Lord is not slack concerning his promises.."
 2. Heb. 10:23--"He is faithful that promised..."
We might question, doubt man's word, but here is One who need never be doubted, Word constant, unweaverin

II. "IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH" Prov. 3:6

1. God's direction is guaranteed.
2. But this direction is dependent upon acknowledging Him.
3. Acknowledging Him---OBEDIENCE.

III. MARK 16:16--"He that believeth..." SALVATION IS GUARANTEED.

1. When Man does God's will--forgiveness, not partial, BUT COMPLETE, sins forgiven to be remembered no more.
2. Acts 22:16--Sins washed away, no if's, and's, but's, guaranteed by the Word of Heaven.
3. But there is another guarantee in this verse:::
"He that believeth not shall be damned" If one does not have a saving faith--condemnation.

IV. 1 Cor 10:13--WILL NOT SUFFER YOU TO BE TEMPTED ABOVE.....

1. This is sometimes hard to accept, but true. The older we grow in Christ, the easier it becomes. But it takes growth---Steady diet of God's Word.

V. Matt 7:7--"Ask and it shall be given you."

1. Must ask in faith---Believing, and in harmony with Word.
2. Child asks of parents, fully confident, expectant.

VI. Matt 6:33--"ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU"

1. The material things of life God shall supply.
2. Seems as if many do not believe this guarantee.
3. For they put the fleshly things first--kingdom last, etc.
It isn't difficult to see where a persons interest lies.
Whatever takes their time, effort, etc.
If we were half as diligent in the work of the Lord as we are in fleshly endeavours, the building would be running over inside a few weeks.

SOME ATTEMPT TO MAKE A BARGAIN WITH THE LORD

VII. Rom. 8:28--"ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE THE LORD"

1. Love--Keep commandments. 1 Jn 5:3--Not grievous.
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VIII. Matt 28:20--"LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS"

1. Where 2 or 3,
2. Eternal Life.

IX. Jn 14:3--"I WILL COME AGAIN AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF"

1. Do you have the desire to obtain Heaven?
2. It is within the grasp of each one.
3. Where Christ is--we might go also

X. Gal. 6:8--"HE THAT SOWETH TO THE SPIRIT SHALL OF THE SPIRIT REAP LIFE EVERLASTING:

1. There must be a sowing---good sowing.
2. Note: there is another promise in this passage.

CONCLUS ON:

1. Here we have some perfect guarantees:
2. But one must enter into the contract,
3. We could not expect to buy merchandise from one company and then expect another company to honor guarantee:
4. Neither can one work in the service of Satan and expect the Lord to reward.
5. Why not accept the Lord's Word, Obey Him now.